

The Science of Espionage

with

Benjamin Tallmadge & Agent "355"



Science Teacher & Living History Interpreter, Dean Howarth, reveals the secrets of Revolutionary War spies and how they helped General Washington overcome the powerful British Empire.



Portraying Benjamin Tallmadge, the Continental Army's chief spymaster, **Dean Howarth** creates living history lessons in the time-honored art of espionage. He incorporates the history of spies and military intelligence with anecdotal tales, activities, and demonstrations of ciphers, invisible inks, and steganography (the art of hiding messages). Many techniques of the past have changed little over time and espionage continues to be a relevant topic today (as can be seen in the news and on television shows like AMC's series, TURN).

Mr. Howarth is a veteran teacher and runs a living history program for young people at McLean High in Fairfax County,

Virginia. Accompanying Mr. Howarth is fellow interpreter, **Rachel O'Connell** who portrays the elusive female spy known only as "355". Miss O'Connell shares stories of brave men and women who engaged in espionage during the Revolution. Together, Dean and Rachel allow the audience to try their hand at arts and science of secrecy.



Our presentation is suitable for student groups (ages approx. 3rd grade and up) as well as curious adult visitors to historic sites, museums, schools, festivals, and camps. The duration and scope of the performances can be customized to suit the client and is reflected in the associated fees.



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